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**From:** Kasman, Mark [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=419892C6FDC74087B775ABB683821344-MKASMAN]  
**Sent:** 3/27/2017 5:37:30 PM  
**To:** [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Phillips, Anna [Phillips.Anna@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Finman, Hodayah [Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov]; Besch, Brianna [besch.brianna@epa.gov]; MacDonald, Ted [MacDonald.Ted@epa.gov]; Doroski, Brenda [Doroski.Brenda@epa.gov]; [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]  
**Subject:** RE: Food Waste and Green Sports Events

Thanks [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] You'll be glad to know that I spoke with EPA Security about the train. They said they would be happy to speak to your RSO about trains as an option. It might give us some flexibility on Saturday.

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**From:** [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 12:01 PM  
**To:** Kasman, Mark <Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>; Phillips, Anna <Phillips.Anna@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Finman, Hodayah <Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov>; Besch, Brianna <besch.brianna@epa.gov>; MacDonald, Ted <MacDonald.Ted@epa.gov>; Doroski, Brenda <Doroski.Brenda@epa.gov>; [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]  
**Subject:** RE: Food Waste and Green Sports Events

Thanks Mark. We'll go back to the Ministry and try to shift it back to Saturday afternoon, since it was the USEPA that propelled the Italians into doing the food waste event. We'll get the window of time available for Minister Galletti, and see when he anticipates that he'll need to be in place at the hotel on Saturday to greet delegations. The proposed venue for the food event and the hotel are close, so there isn't much travel time involved.

Best, [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]

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U.S. Embassy Rome  
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**From:** Kasman, Mark [mailto:Kasman.Mark@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 5:46 PM  
**To:** [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Phillips, Anna  
**Cc:** Hodayah Finman; Besch, Brianna; MacDonald, Ted; Doroski, Brenda; [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]  
**Subject:** RE: Food Waste and Green Sports Events

Dear [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]

That's a shame. Given the move to Friday, I expect that we will lose the Administrator for the food/waste loss event in Bologna. I think we all would have preferred he participate in the Bologna event.

I will let our security office know about the RSO support for the train as opposed to the airlines. This could be very helpful. If trains are approved and the Administrator can get there on Saturday morning, would Saturday still be an option?

Mark

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**From:** Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 11:22 AM

**To:** Phillips, Anna <Phillips.Anna@epa.gov>; Kasman, Mark <Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>

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**Subject:** RE: Food Waste and Green Sports Events

Dear Anna and Mark,

Just a heads up that the Env. Minister would now like a food waste/loss event in Bologna on Friday rather than Saturday. Initially, they thought Saturday morning was best, so the Minister could greet incoming delegates in the afternoon. Since there isn't a plane to get the Administrator into Bologna in the early morning, the Env. Minister thought Friday would be better.

Trains do leave early in the morning, and our Regional Security Officer said the Administrator's security might want to touch base with Diplomatic Security in Washington. Our U.S. ambassadors to Italy have opted to travel by train. They're often quicker and don't frequently go on strike as the airlines do. ...just something to consider.

I know the Administrator is still deciding where and when to hold the food waste event and wanted to add in these additional factors.

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**From:** Phillips, Anna [mailto:Phillips.Anna@epa.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 23, 2017 9:28 PM

**To:** Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

**Cc:** Kasman, Mark; Hodayah Finman; Besch, Brianna; MacDonald, Ted; Doroski, Brenda; Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

**Subject:** RE: Food Waste and Green Sports Events

Many thanks, Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy this is very helpful input.

We are now checking on this and we will let you know as soon as we have an update to share.

All the best,  
Anna

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**Anna Phillips**

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**Subject:** RE: Food Waste and Green Sports Events

Dear Anna

Galletti's Dip Advisor wrote this message: "let's try to do it, but we need to end the event by 4:30-5:00 pm max since the Minister wants to welcome the Heads of delegations arriving at the hotel"

FYI  
the G7 will be carried out in the same hotel where HoD plus 4 (TBC) will sleep

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**From:** Phillips, Anna [<mailto:Phillips.Anna@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 23, 2017 5:24 PM  
**To:** Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy  
**Cc:** Rome ESTH -DL; Kasman, Mark; Hodayah Finman; Besch, Brianna; MacDonald, Ted; Doroski, Brenda  
**Subject:** RE: Food Waste and Green Sports Events

Hi, [REDACTED] – Many thanks for sharing these helpful ideas on food waste and green sports. We are still brainstorming internally and we will consider this input as we develop notional concept descriptions which we hope to be able to share with you soon as the basis for more detailed discussions.

Regarding the potential food waste event in Bologna with Minister Galletti, would it be possible to arrange it on Saturday afternoon instead of in the morning? We understand that there is a morning flight from Rome to Bologna that could, in principle, allow the Administrator to be there for an afternoon event. Please let us know whether you think that will be possible.

Many thanks again, and as always, for your help and guidance.

All the best,  
Anna

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**From:** Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

**Sent:** Thursday, March 23, 2017 7:53 AM

**To:** Phillips, Anna <[Phillips.Anna@epa.gov](mailto:Phillips.Anna@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Rome ESTH -DL <[RomeESTH-DL@state.gov](mailto:RomeESTH-DL@state.gov)>

**Subject:** FW: flash news - Environment Min Galletti is going to PRC from the G7 right after the EMM - Vatican contact

Dear Anna

Could you tell us with whom are you working on food waste and green sports? We brainstormed and developed a few ideas on these two topics, but I am not taking action on this until I know more about your plans...

You will see an email from [REDACTED] but in a nutshell:

#### **Food Waste**

the Italian guru on Food Waste Andrea Segrè works in Bologna and we could do the food waste event there on Saturday morning together with Env. Minister Galletti – so it would be the bilateral plus the event. the Dip Advisor proposed Saturday morning.

#### **Green Sports**

event in Rome

- Event with the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI) which oversees all sport leagues has its HQ in Rome – when they prepared Rome candidacy for the Olympic games in 2024 they included a lot of attention to energy savings and footprint reduction. We could ask CONI to join the “green sports alliance” (if they have not) and announce this during the event.
- Italy has only 4 baseball teams (!) in the major league...but one is in Nettuno (about one hour drive from Rome and nearby the US Military Cemetery) and one in Bologna...
- The owner of Rome soccer team is a US citizen – James Pallotta and the construction of a new stadium has just been approved. It would be a good opportunity to show how the US cares about sustainability

Thank you!!

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**From:** Kasman, Mark [<mailto:Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 23, 2017 1:10 AM

**To:** [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Phillips, Anna; [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Doroski, Brenda  
**Cc:** [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Besch, Brianna; Hodayah Finman  
**Subject:** RE: flash news - Environment Min Galletti is going to PRC from the G7 right after the EMM - Vatican contact

Hello [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]

We met with the Administrator's staff today, and I am enclosing an updated schedule based on his interest, now, in going to Rome on the way to Bologna. We recognize that we may not get the Minister in Rome, but will try. EPA is working with its partners on proposing a Food Waste event and Green Sports event in Rome. We hope to get you more on these next week. I also learned that the Administrator prefers not to stay at Marriott hotels. Is there another appropriate hotel in Rome that you can recommend for the Administrator's delegation? Right now, we are envisioning a core delegation of 5-6 people plus security and advance.

In April, we would like to start scheduling weekly planning calls that would include advance, public affairs, security, and us. Can you help us identify a timeframe for these calls that would work for you?

Regarding ESTH support in Bologna, I am making the pitch for supporting you and Fede, so please provide us the estimates. I do not believe they would support more than one person from Public Affairs. And, I imagine that Security will require one of your local security staff to accompany as well, but I will leave that up to their discussions with the RSO.

I would be happy to discuss any of this with you if it would be helpful. We appreciate all of your assistance and are looking forward to working with you towards a very successful and productive mission.

Best regards, Mark

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**From:** [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 1:05 PM  
**To:** Kasman, Mark <Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>; Phillips, Anna <Phillips.Anna@epa.gov>; [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]  
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**Subject:** RE: flash news - Environment Min Galletti is going to PRC from the G7 right after the EMM - Vatican contact

Mark, our calendars would be blocked to help you and our administrator out either way. We're here to help!

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**From:** Kasman, Mark [mailto:Kasman.Mark@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 5:49 PM  
**To:** [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Phillips, Anna; [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Doroski, Brenda  
**Cc:** [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]  
**Subject:** RE: flash news - Environment Min Galletti is going to PRC from the G7 right after the EMM - Vatican contact

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Would Embassy still be able to support us if Rome bilateral mission was moved to June 7-9, or would you be too tied up with EMM?

Mark

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**From:** [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 12:46 PM  
**To:** Kasman, Mark <Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>; Phillips, Anna <Phillips.Anna@epa.gov>; [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]  
[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Doroski, Brenda <Doroski.Brenda@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]  
**Subject:** flash news - Environment Min Galletti is going to PRC from the G7 right after the EMM - Vatican contact

Dear EPA friends,

Minister Galletti will probably go to China after the EMM in Bologna. If the Administrator is willing to come to Rome before Bologna, he can meet with the Minister.

Our USUN Mission (deals with FAO) is tiny, and two of the four American State officers are transferring out this summer. You can work with us on the food waste angle.

Peter Martin will be your main contact in the Vatican.

Have a great weekend! [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]

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**From:** [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 3:21 PM  
**To:** [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]  
**Cc:** [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]  
**Subject:** FW: Telephone Call with EPA

[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] pls refer the EPA POC to [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] to discuss the Vatican schedule.

Thanks,

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**From:** [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]

**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 2:58 PM

**To:** Kasman, Mark; Phillips, Anna; [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Avery, Todd B; Dawn Bruno (Rome - FCS)

**Cc:** Doroski, Brenda; [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]

**Subject:** RE: Telephone Call with EPA

Great talking to you in Washington! Here is a schedule with the edits that Fede made.

[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy], Cardinal Turkson may not be the right cardinal for Administrator Pruitt to meet with. Is there a difference cardinal that would be more in the lane of food waste/loss and environmental innovations?

[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy], Administrator Pruitt knows of some companies working in Italy on environmental innovations, but you may know of others. He is also interested in trash free water, and American companies like P & G that are making Head and Shoulder bottles out of plastic collected along the beach.

Additionally, he owned a baseball team and there is a minor league team in Italy. The "green sports" refers to recycling at sporting events. We're interested in finding more about this team, but other sports teams with this type of practice may be interesting as well.

We may not have ambassadors by that time, so he would meet with the highest officers, which could be Rome and Vatican CDAs.

We are looking at the best time for Mark and the Administrator's advance person, Millan Hepp. We're looking forward to this visit, especially since it will be the Administrator's first foreign trip.

Best, [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]

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**From:** Kasman, Mark [mailto:Kasman.Mark@epa.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 11:45 AM

**To:** [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Phillips, Anna; [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]

**Cc:** Doroski, Brenda  
**Subject:** RE: Telephone Call with EPA

Hello Team Italy!

We can now inform you that EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt will attend the G-7 Environment Ministers Meeting in Bologna, Italy, June 11-12<sup>th</sup>. He would very much like to make a mission to the Holy See and Rome in the June 13-15 timeframe, flying home on June 16. We have attached a very notional schedule for your consideration and for us to start from during our phone call. We completely understand that times/places/events can change/evolve and that we will work with our Embassy to the Holy See to arrange that part of the schedule.

Administrator Pruitt is very interested in confirming the timing as soon as possible. We have been instructed to confirm the timing with the Embassy and the Italian Ministry by early next week at the latest. We will be asking your help in either contacting Francesco La Camera directly or arranging a call between Francesco and our Acting Assistant Administrator Jane Nishida as soon as possible to discuss this timeframe. Jane and Francesco have interacted several times including at the G-7 in Japan last year.

Themes for the mission will include food waste/loss, environmental innovation, and green sports. I will be happy to discuss each during our teleconference later today. Also, we would want to identify a time perhaps a month ahead of time, that I would come out to do the substantive advance with you and our partners on the ground in Italy.

We look forward to working closely with you to make this first international mission for the new EPA Administrator a success for our Agency and the Embassy. I look forward to speaking with all of you later in the day and to seeing you in Rome.

Best regards, Mark

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**From:** [REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 16, 2017 4:56 AM  
**To:** Phillips, Anna <Phillips.Anna@epa.gov>; [REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy  
[REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy  
**Cc:** Kasman, Mark <Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>; Doroski, Brenda <Doroski.Brenda@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Telephone Call with EPA

Hi Anna! [REDACTED] will look at our schedules Friday to propose a time. On Monday we're tied up with DOE/NNSA visitors, so tomorrow is better. (Hi Mark! Always great to see your name.) Cheers, [REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2017 10:42 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy  
**Cc:** Kasman, Mark; Doroski, Brenda  
**Subject:** Telephone Call with EPA



Hi, [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] – I just tried calling [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] phone number and hoped to leave a message but for some reason the answering system didn't pick up.

Would you two be available to schedule a check-in phone call with EPA on either Friday or Monday? We'd like to get your feedback on a few things.

Please let me know your (un)availability and I can send around conference lines.

Best,  
Anna

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